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WILLIAM E. WEBLER

Application No.: 10/038,788

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For: **INTRA-VENTRICULAR
SUBSTANCE DELIVERY CATHETER
SYSTEM**



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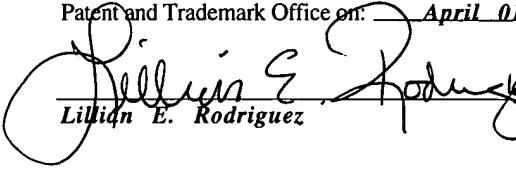
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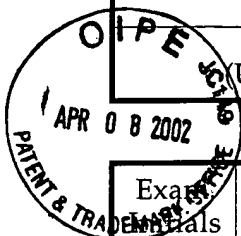
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	AA	4,815,478	03/28/1989	Buchbinder, et al.			
	AB	4,813,434	03/21/1989	Buchbinder, et al.			
	AC	4,757,827	07/19/1988	Buchbinder, et al.			
	AD	4,723,936	02/09/1988	Buchbinder, et al.			
	AE	5,125,895	06/30/1992	Buchbinder, et al.			
	AF	5,114,414	05/19/1992	Buchbinder, et al.			
	AG	5,964,971	10/12/1999	Lunn			
	AH	5,755,704	05/26/1998	Lunn			
	AI	5,820,592	10/13/1998	Hammerslag			
	AJ	5,441,483	08/15/1995	Avitall			
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AB	5,230,348	07/27/93	Ishibe, et al.			
AC	6,102,887	08/15/00	Altman			
AD	6,120,520	09/19/00	Saadat, et al.			
AE	5,876,373	03/02/99	Giba, et al.			
AF	6,126,654	10/03/00	Giba, et al.			
AG	5,997,525	12/07/99	March, et al.			
AH	6,224,584 B1	05/01/01	March, et al.			
AI	6,045,565	04/04/00	Ellis, et al.			
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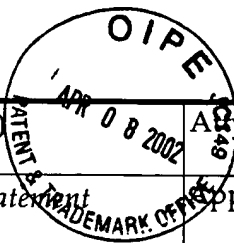
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101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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3	-3** =	0 X 84.00 =	\$0.00
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple Dependent claim
109	84	209	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920	112	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840	113	1,840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for response within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for response within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for response within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for response within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for response within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidably	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentionally	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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